IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) | |
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| | | : | Examiner: P. Butler |
| TAKASHI TOMIYAMA ET AL. | |) | |
| | | : | Group Art Unit: 1742 |
| Application No.: 10/787,303 | |) | |
| | | : | Confirmation No. 4362 |
| Filed: February 27, 2004 | |) | |
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| For: | PROCESS FOR PRODUCING |) | |
| | A CLEANING BLADE | : | April 7, 2011 |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop: RCE

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

- I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2010 for one (1) month, from March 7, 2011 to April 7, 2011. The \$130 fee for the extension is submitted herewith via Deposit Account 50-3939. Please charge any additional fee in connection with the RCE and this Amendment, and credit any overpayment, to the same Deposit Account.
- II. In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2010, and further to the Response filed March 7, 2011, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.